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PERSONAL.

John McCarty began work yesterday for the Vermont Printing company.

Mrs. Edward Nason has been ill since the fair, but is now improving.

Mrs. Cecil LaCroix was called to Hartford yesterday by the illness of her father.

Mrs. Ralph Wilson is ill. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps, stayed with her Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Houghton Seaverns went yesterday to Boston by motor car for an outing of a few days.

Mrs. George Twitcheil and child left this morning for Los Angeles. Mr. Twitcheil will join them later.

Mrs. J. H. White left Monday for her home in Meriden, Conn., after spending a week with her sister, Miss Cheney, on Western avenue.

Mrs. R. E. Perry and little daughter, Geneva left this morning for their new home in St. Louis, Mo., instead of Cleveland as previously reported.

Mrs. Zillah Hildreth and Mrs. Jennie Quenel have returned to their home in Boston after spending several days with Mrs. Don Miller in Guilford.

Miss Mary E. Chatfield is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Chapp. Miss Chatfield has spent the past year in the Adirondacks, at Lake Saranac, but will return from here to her home in New York city.

Judge A. F. Schwenk and Judge E. W. Gibson went to New York yesterday on business. Judge Gibson returned this morning, but Judge Schwenk will attend to some business affairs in Hartford before his return.

Mrs. John Berrie came from Middletown, Conn., to attend the fair last week. She was met here by her sister, Mrs. Nathan Mann, and went home with her, returning to Norman Harting's Sunday and going home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ripley and daughter, Eleanor, have returned from an extended trip, during which they spent some time in Easton, Mass., with Mrs. Ripley's sister, at Brant Rock, Conn. Mr. Ripley, who is superintendent for the Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins corporation, has been in ill health, but is much improved.

Joseph I. Palmer returned to his work as chief engineer at the American building yesterday morning, after a two weeks' vacation which he has enjoyed in hunting, Clyde Tracy, who took Mr. Palmer's place at the American building while Mr. Palmer was on his vacation, returned to his home in St. Albans last night.

Godfrey Crosby returned last evening from his trip to Panama and ports in the West Indies and Central America. He was entertained three days at Port Limon and San Jose by James H. Burke, former station agent in Brattleboro, and now general manager of the Northern Railway of Costa Rica. At Boac del Toro he met Harry Peck and on the isthmus Percy Crowell and Homer Higley, all former residents of this locality.

PERSONAL.

Judge Richard Wolfe of Keene is in town today on business.

Miss Susan Hanrahan will be in Springfield this week on business.

Mrs. E. S. Howe is spending a few days this week in Springfield, Mass.

The Big Four club met last evening with Mrs. Pauline Ward in Crosby block.

Rev. Father M. J. Carmody's brother, Thomas Carmody of Bennington, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Ruth Wheeler of Springfield, Mass., visited Mrs. Jennie Crosby through the fair.

A. L. Saxton, who has charge of the town farm, went today to Bellows Falls to attend the fair.

Mrs. Cora G. Leonard left yesterday for Boston to visit two weeks with her son, Dr. Edward Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Murray of Barre, who were visitors in town, returned this morning to their home.

Mrs. A. F. Schwenk and Mrs. Fred Crosby went this morning to Bellows Falls to attend the street fair.

Miss Eda and Miss Esther Dieter of Northampton were weekend guests of Miss Lettie Burnham of Eteyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lockwood, Mrs. Purrington and her mother, Mrs. Evans, went today to Bellows Falls to attend the fair.

Assistant Forester Chandler of Burlington is making an inspection of the woods in Windham county. He will be in Brattleboro Saturday.

Matthew Howard returned to Boston yesterday, after spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Howard of Orchard street.

Mrs. E. G. Starkey's horse died yesterday from a stroke of paralysis. The horse had been in the family a number of years. Mrs. Starkey's father formerly owned it.

Miss Tracy Cushman, who is in a critical condition in the Memorial hospital, following an operation Sunday for acute appendicitis, does not appear to be losing ground today.

Dr. E. R. Lynch operated this morning on Earl Gleason of Boston, formerly of Brattleboro, at the Melrose hospital. He was assisted by Dr. Hamilton and Dr. McGullicuddy of Turners Falls. Dr. Lynch operated last evening upon the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk W. Wheeler of Westmoreland. It was a serious case of appendicitis, and the child is critically ill.

Howard M. Eustis and niece, Mrs. Jennie Mims, returned Monday to their home in Mobile, Ala., after visiting six weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Chamberlain. While here Mr. Eustis and Mrs. Mims went through the Audine Institution. Mr. Eustis was much pleased with the institution and said that if his uncle, the late Col. William Austine, could see what has been brought about by the money which he left he would be entirely satisfied.

TELEPHONE HEARING TODAY

To Consider Question of Reduction of Rates in Vermont

BEFORE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Claim Made Yesterday That the Governor Had No Authority to Dismiss Charles D. Watson or to Appoint His Successor.

MONTPELIER, Sept. 30.—The New England Telephone & Telegraph company and its subsidiary companies in Vermont and independent telephone companies, numbering over 100, have been summoned here for the hearing today at the state house to show cause why an order in respect to lower residence and business telephone rates and a 10 per cent reduction of toll rates, should not become effective December 1.

The New England company, which is the largest in the state, has engaged 25 rooms at the Pavilion hotel for experts, officials and counsel. The hearing will take place before Chairman Robert C. Bacon, William R. Warner and Park C. Pollard, members of the public service commission.

The order calls for a maximum rate of \$18 to \$33 for business telephones and \$12 to \$24 for residence telephones per annum, the price depending on the line. No public service hearing for a long time has aroused so much interest, largely due to the fact that the former chairman of the board, Charles D. Watson, was dismissed by Gov. Fletcher for not issuing the order against the telephone companies, and George H. Babbitt resigned. Warner R. Graham, the governor's secretary of civil and military affairs, and Gov. Fletcher are here.

A surprise was sprung at a hearing before part of the commission yesterday afternoon, on the petition of the Consolidated Lighting company, to cross certain farms within its transmission line, when the defendants raised objection to the commission proceeding on the ground that the governor had no authority to dismiss Charles D. Watson or to appoint his successor and that his act was in violation of No. 16 of the public acts of 1912.

The act referred to is to the effect that all officers appointed by the governor, with or without the advice of the Senate, "shall hold office for their respective term of office and until their successors are appointed and qualified." The act repeals all acts inconsistent with this act, which is construed to repeal the act under which the governor dismissed Mr. Watson. One of the counsel for the petitioners in this case is F. L. Laird, senator from Washington county, a member of the legislature which framed the act. The other counsel are Thierault & Hunt and City Attorney Bailey, all of this city. The hearing was adjourned until Tuesday evening.

PERSONAL.

H. F. Jordan is in Springfield, Vt., today on business.

Ray L. Greene of Springfield, Mass., is in town today on business.

Bert Wood and Harry Dean are in Bellows Falls today to attend the fair.

Mason Stevens of Richmond this state, called on Edith and George Brough the last of the week.

Miss Florence M. Skinner went yesterday to Montpelier to act as stenographer in the telephone hearings.

Miss Mildred Cramer has finished work for J. E. Mann and has taken a position in the office of the Dunham Brothers Co.

Miss Eunice Stanley, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Daniels, returned today to her home in Franklin.

Miss Susie Clark of Claremont returned to her home this morning after a week's visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Palmer on Green street.

Howard Geddis of Springfield, Mass., who had been on a hunting trip with J. J. Palmer two weeks, returned yesterday to his home in Springfield.

Carl Hollender left this morning for Fort Worth, Texas, after a visit in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hollender of Western avenue.

A. F. Morris returned today from Wilmington. He expects to return to his home in Boston tomorrow. His family will remain for a longer visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colt on Frost street.

WOODRUFF'S COLLAPSE.

Politician's Left Side Paralyzed—Spent Restful Night.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Timothy L. Woodruff, former chairman of the Republican state committee, three lieutenant governor and the present leader of the Progressive party in Brooklyn, spent a restful night and this morning his condition was normal. This information is contained in a statement issued by his son, relative to Woodruff's partial collapse at a fusion meeting last night. The son admitted that Woodruff's left side is affected, but said it was hoped by the physicians that the slight symptoms of paralysis would disappear.

RESCUERS HARD AT WORK WITH HATCHETS

Hope to Save the Life of Thomas Tosheasky Entombed Miner

FED BREAKFAST THROUGH A TUBE

He Was Supposed to Have Been Buried When Fall of Coal Occurred, But Late Yesterday When Men Were at Work Rappings Were Heard

CENTRALIA, Pa., Sept. 30.—Rescuers were still hard at work today trying to save the life of Thomas Tosheasky, the miner who has been entombed since last Friday in the Continental mine of the Lehigh Valley Coal company. A hole has been bored through the wall behind which he is imprisoned, and a tube inserted, through which he was served this morning with a breakfast of milk and eggs. The slow work in reaching the miner has been due to the constant shifting of a large quantity of coal and refuse that closed him in. When the fall of coal occurred it was believed that Tosheasky had been buried beneath it. Efforts to reach him, however, were not abandoned, and late yesterday a rapping was heard, and the rescuers redoubled their efforts.

SKELETON FOUND BY NUT HUNTERS

Body in Woods at Warwick That of H. A. Felton—Committed Suicide Four Years Ago.

ORANGE, Mass., Sept. 30.—Leslie and Maxwell from two small sons of Henry Iram of Brush Valley in Warwick, found the skeleton of a man while out looking for chestnuts Sunday afternoon in the woods on the high hill at the rear of Fred Gould's house, which is located on Barber hill on the road to Warwick Center. The body had evidently been there three or four years and was on a ledge in a veritable wilderness. It is very difficult of access and a place which hunters seldom frequent. The boys' father notified the Warwick selectmen, who notified Medical Examiner S. J. TenBroeck of Orange after going to the spot Monday morning. Dr. TenBroeck went to the scene, and evidences were found which indicate that the body was that of H. A. Felton, who disappeared three or four years ago. The theory is that he committed suicide by poison. A laudanum bottle was found, as well as a loaded revolver, but there was no incision in the skull.

A small satchel, leather coat, tennis shoes which were well preserved, some false teeth, a pipe, a pocketbook containing five half-dollars and a greenback, the amount of which could not be ascertained, and a hat were also found. Mr. Felton had lived with Mr. and Mrs. Gould previous to his disappearance, and the pipe, revolver, hat, coat and tennis shoes were practically identified by Mrs. Gould. A can of tea, 34 years old and was never opened, leaving no near relatives. For many years he lived in the large farmhouse at the top of the hill on the Warwick road at the further end of Wheeler pond, where he ran the farm. He was a musician of ability and played the violin at different times, in Orange and vicinity, and also gave lessons. During the last part of his life he had had lack of money matters. After he had sold his farm he went South, remaining a while and then returning to Warwick. He lived for a time with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thayer, helping Mr. Thayer about his work. Because of his roving disposition it was thought when he disappeared that he might have gone South again, or to the West, concerning which he had talked and made plans.

AGREE TO REPORT TONIGHT.

House of Representatives Hopes to Finish with Tariff Measure.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The House met today with the expectation that it would agree to the conference report on the tariff bill before adjournment tonight. The large Democratic majority made it certain that the report would be accepted without change, and the Democratic leaders expected that the House would endorse the proposed compromise in cotton futures and ask the Senate for a further conference on the income tax plan.

Under the agreement made at the opening of the session to limit the debate to four hours and a half it is expected that a vote will be taken about 4 this afternoon. The disagreement between the House and Senate over the cotton futures tax will then be taken up. It is evident from the demands made by the southern members for an opportunity to debate or amend this provision that it would provoke the most vigorous debate of the day if no attempt is made to set a limit on the debate.

WOMEN FIGHT HARD AT WORK WITH HATCHETS

Take Part in the Battles in the New State of Albania

GREEK GIRLS ALSO FORM A COMPANY

Many Women Participated in the Encounter in Which 1200 Servians Were Killed and 300 Captured at Dibra September 23.

VIENNA, Austria, Sept. 30.—Women are taking an active part in the fighting in Albania, according to despatches received here from Avlona, the Albanian capital. Many Albanian women armed with hatchets fought shoulder to shoulder with their husbands, sons, brothers and sweethearts during the fighting at Dibra Sept. 23, when 1200 Servians were killed and 300 taken prisoners. The Greek women in Southern Albania are also displaying a warlike spirit. At Koritza, held by the Greek troops, 60 girls formed a company. Declaring that they would sooner die than to permit Koritza to be incorporated into the state of Albania.

MASCAGNI'S THRILLING OPERA.

Masterpiece Cavalleria Rusticana, to Be Heard Here Oct. 7.

When Maestro Pietro Mascagni wrote Cavalleria Rusticana, he gave to the world its greatest short grand opera—abounding both in glorious melody and in thrilling dramatic tendency. Indeed, the composer calls it "A Melodrama in One Act," but it is really in two scenes, connected by the beautiful intermezzo which all music lovers know so well. In the grand opera festival by noted stars of the Boston Opera company at the auditorium on Tuesday evening, Oct. 7, this opera is sure of perfect presentation.

The scene is set on Easter morning in a little Italian village. The characters in the story are all well drawn and true to the hot blooded Southern type. Turridu, the tenor, is a young villager who has some time previously become a soldier. He is the son of old Mother Lucia, the wine shop keeper, and is the lover of Lola, wife of Alfio, the teamster. Lola, once betrothed to Turridu, marries during his long absence in military service, and when he returns and wins the affections of the beautiful Santuzza, Lola decides to win back the affections of the young soldier. On Easter morning, Santuzza, desperate because Turridu has wronged and deserted her, comes to see him at his mother's wine shop. He spurns her and then she betrays his intimacy with Lola to her husband, Alfio, the teamster. Enraged, Alfio challenges Turridu to a duel and kills him.

The opera will be rendered in its entirety and the cast will be as follows: Santuzza, Mme. Maria de Gabbi; Lola, wife of Alfio, Mlle. Ernestine Gauthier; Turridu, the young soldier, M. Giovanni Gatti; Alfio, the teamster, M. Romeo Malpica; Lucia, Turridu's mother, Mlle. Dondoro.

Other stars who will contribute to making this year's feature a success are Mme. Gertrude Hutcheson, coloratura soprano, and Umberto Sacchetti, the leading tenor of the entire Boston Opera House organization.

Mrs. Fiske at Princess Theatre.

The patrons of the Princess are enjoying the splendid program, the five-reel production of Tess of the D'Urbervilles. The New York Herald says in part: Before the Famous Players' production of Tess of the D'Urbervilles was given a special showing at the Lyceum theatre on September 2, there were admirers of Mrs. Fiske who believed her histrionic power could not be transferred to the screen, without loss of vitality. They argued, and with a show of reason, that her method of expression was not suited to pictures, that the absence of her voice would be an insurmountable handicap, and that, in short, those who witnessed Mrs. Fiske in the film version of Thomas Hardy's drama would get but a faint reflection of Mrs. Fiske in her flesh. To these skeptics the first unfolding of the tragedy in five reels of film was a revelation, and even to others who expected more, it was a glorious surprise. When the picture had been run at the Lyceum theatre the only differences of opinion evidenced were as to whether it was the greatest film drama ever produced in America, or only one of the greatest, which, after all, is a matter of individual choice. Certainly it is an exceedingly fine work of art in substance and treatment. If director J. Searle Pawk never directed another picture this would be sufficient to stamp him as a master of photoplay arrangement, clearness of detail of setting, and the story is told with unflinching clearness, no detail of setting or costume has been slighted, and the acting of minor characters as well as principals is always acceptable.

BIRTHS.

In Hinsdale, N. H., Sept. 23, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker.

In Mooreland, Bronxville, N. Y., Sept. 20, a daughter Marjorie Glentworth to Thomas Channing and Bertha (Stone) Moore granddaughter to the late Byron A. Stone and great-granddaughter to Mrs. Ashley Stone, formerly of Wilmington.



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THE SYSTEM

College and High School Week

GROWS MORE INTERESTING EACH DAY

THE Older Young Men are wondering why there is so much commotion among their sons, nephews and friends—no need to wonder—come in and we'll convince anyone.

It is almost impossible for a level headed young fellow to pass by the models which we are featuring during this Special Week. Come in and pick up the models one by one, and about each you will find something new, novel and refreshing. You will also find that the fabrics are wonderfully rich in texture and stunning in pattern.

While we expect to have plenty of THE L SYSTEM Clothes all during the season, there is a great advantage in purchasing now.

Don't come feeling that you have to buy for this opening week is conducted for those who wish to look, as well as to buy.

SPECIAL—\$1.00 Velvet Ties at 50c in the newest shapes and colorings.

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BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

About 75 from Brattleboro went to Bellows Falls this morning to see the street fair.

Dr. Henry Tucker, health officer, reported two cases of diphtheria, two of whooping cough and two of chicken pox for the week ending Sunday.

The afternoon southbound express formerly due at 4:35 and most appearing any old time after 5 o'clock, surprised everyone by appearing on its new time yesterday, 4:32.

The Epworth league of the Methodist church will hold its regular monthly business meeting in the league room Thursday evening at the usual hour. After the business a social hour will be enjoyed.

The first steam drill has been set on of the lodge directly across from the passenger station and is now busily engaged in boring holes in the ledge that soon will begin to crumble away under the successive charges of dynamite.

The freshman class of the high school held their election yesterday. The officers chosen were: President, Abbott Richmond; vice president, Lelia Thompson; secretary, Raymond Thomas; treasurer, Homer Plimpton; assistant treasurer, Florence Ames.

The first meeting of the Brattleboro Woman's club for the year 1913-14 will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Baptist chapel. Reports will be given by delegates who attended the meeting of the state federation held in St. Johnsbury in June. There will be music.

The Sunday train on the West river railroad made its last trip for this season Sunday. This train has proved a great convenience to residents of Brattleboro who have been able to spend the day with their friends up the valley and still return home so as to be here for business the next morning. It has also made possible the circulation of Sunday papers through that section much more than ever before. The discontinuance of this train will be felt by a large number of both Brattleboro people and residents of the valley, but without doubt it will be put on again next season.

One of the best things about the entire show, says the Brattleboro correspondent of the Springfield Republican, referring to the Valley fair, was the large amount of exhibits from this immediate section and especially in the cattle department. This indicates that a good many farmers of this section are beginning to breed thoroughbred cattle and are taking much more pains in this department of their farming. Several local exhibitors showed quite a string of thoroughbreds who only a few years ago were not even breeding grades. The incentive along these lines has without doubt come from the late Byron A. Stone and great-granddaughter to Mrs. Ashley Stone, formerly of Wilmington.

BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

One of the fine bay horses belonging to the Dr. Bowen farm died last week.

The funeral of Mrs. Rhoda P. Bingham was held yesterday at 2 p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter H. Haigh, on Washington street, with whom Mrs. Bingham had made her home. Rev. George E. Tomlinson, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Maynard sang two selections, Rock of Ages and Saved by Grace. The bearers were Norman Knight of Ansonia, Conn., Roy I. Pike of Springfield, Leon Pike of Newfane and Mr. Lowe of Dummerston. Those who attended from out of town were Calvin and Silas Pike, brothers of Mrs. Bingham, of Jamaica, Mrs. M. A. Allen, a sister, of Jamaica, Norman Knight, Roy Pike and Miss Jessie Pike of Springfield, Mass., Mrs. Abbott and Miss Allen of Springfield, Mass., B. E. Pike of Rutland, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe of Dummerston, Mrs. Melhorn of South Londonderry and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pike of Newfane. The burial took place in the family lot in Prospect hill cemetery.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE.

Neglected by One Teamster Help Came Too Late.

COLRAIN, Mass., Sept. 30.—The peculiar circumstances attending the death of George Hadya, who has been employed by C. L. Brigham a number of years, has excited some rather drastic comment. On Saturday, September 29, Mr. Hadya was paid his wages, and went away from the Brigham place for a vacation for a time. Nothing definite is known as to where he went or how he passed the time till Monday morning, Sept. 22, when a resident of the east part of the town, on his way to Greenfield, saw him lying by the road.

When the man returned from the shore town Hadya was still lying there in an unconscious condition. He left his team and tried to arouse him, but his efforts were futile. The next day a team coming from Greenfield discovered him in the same place, drenched through and through by the soaking downpour of 24 hours. The driver took him to his wagon and brought him to a house in the vicinity. The chairman of the board of selectmen and a physician were summoned. The people to whose house Hadya was taken, it is alleged, refused to have him brought inside, so he was covered with blankets and treated as well as circumstances permitted, till he could be taken to his brother's home in Leyden, several miles away. There everything possible was done for him, but the long exposure in the biggest rain storm of the season was more than his constitution could bear. His death came in the evening.